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WAR WILL END IN TWO MONTHS

Statement Is Credited to Count von Bernstorff.

AMBASSADOR URGES DELAY

German Envoy Informs Secretary of State That Pressure by the United States on Submarine Controversy Will Only Prolong Conflict.

Washington, April 12.—Count von Bernstorff is understood to have told Secretary of State Lansing that the war will be over in two months if the United States does not press the submarine issue to the point of involving America and Germany in unfriendly relations.

This statement, said to have been brought out at the cabinet meeting, has put two courses up to President Wilson.

One is to take the matter up with congress as a preliminary to a break in diplomatic relations.

The other is to embody accumulative evidence of recent submarine attacks in a final note to the Berlin foreign office.

Officials say the president has not weakened in his determination to force an accounting with Germany, but they add that Berlin's official disclaimer of responsibility on the Sussex case and the plea of justification for sinking the four other ships, concerning which the United States made representations, has practically forced the matter back into the note writing stage.

Tension Somewhat Relieved.

The possibility that diplomatic negotiations may be reopened on the whole issue already has somewhat relieved the tension.

The president heard arguments in favor of calling Germany to account and insisting on guaranteed pledges that American lives henceforth will be protected on the high seas at the cabinet meeting and he likewise heard some of his official advisers argue in favor of seeking some compromise that would delay any drastic or definite action.

As the evidence on the Sussex case, which is coming in the liner St. Paul will not be here before Friday, the president reserved judgment.

The suggestion is made in authoritative German quarters that a few more months' delay on the submarine issue may see all the difficulties solved by the end of the war. For this reason, it is said, Berlin admittedly courts diplomatic negotiations and delay.

SCULLY GOES TO PRISON

Given One to Seven Years for Offense Against Girl.

Minneapolis, April 12.—"Kid" Scully's true name is Henry Tipp, he disclosed to the court when District Judge W. C. Leary sentenced him to Stillwater penitentiary for a term of from one to seven years for an offense against the young girl whose story started the vice investigation.

The prisoner apologized to Judge Leary for the scene he created when the jury returned its verdict against him. At that time he denounced court, jury and prosecution and was led from the courtroom shouting defiance.

"I am sorry for what I said; I was excited; I had wanted to testify and my counsel wouldn't let me," Scully explained to the judge.

RULING ON ARMED LINERS

State Department Asked to Pass on Clearance of French Ships.

Washington, April 12.—Customs officials have asked the treasury department whether they shall grant clearance papers to the French steamers Ione, at New York, and Radiolene, at New Orleans, which arrived carrying mounted guns.

Treasury officials have asked the state department for a ruling.

\$15,000 FOR BROKEN PROMISE

Milwaukee Girl Recovers From Chicago Medical Student.

Milwaukee, April 12.—A jury in circuit court awarded a verdict of \$15,000 to Elizabeth Siran in her suit against Fred H. Schroeder, Chicago, for \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise.

Miss Siran, a maid employed in Schroeder's home in 1913, testified that Schroeder, a medical student at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, had promised to marry her. A year ago Miss Siran brought suit in civil court here against Schroeder for the support of her child and she was granted \$15 a month.

HENRY SIEGEL.
Former Financier Expects to Make Good His Losses.



Photo by American Press Association.
New York, April 12.—Henry Siegel, former merchant, who went to prison when his bank failed for \$2,500,000, is to open a department store. Friends are financing him for approximately \$250,000. Siegel's proposed store is the first step in the fulfillment of his declaration made when he emerged from prison that he would try to make a fortune and restore money to those who lost by his failure. He says "I can sell goods and I'm going to sell. All confidence has not been lost in me."

AMERICA SECURES CANAL ROUTE RIGHTS

Washington, April 12.—Ratification by the Nicaraguan congress of the treaty, by which the United States acquires for \$3,000,000 canal route rights and a coaling station on Fonseca bay, was announced in a dispatch received from Managua by General Chamorro, the Nicaraguan minister.

The treaty already has been ratified by the United States senate.

Later the state department received word of the ratification from Minister Jefferson at Managua.

The final vote was taken in the Nicaraguan house, the senate having acted last week. It is assumed at the department that the convention was accepted without amendment.

If so, nothing remains to be done to put it into operation but to exchange ratifications in the usual form here or at Managua.

As the Nicaraguan government is urgently in need of money arrangements will be made at once for placing the \$3,000,000 to its credit.

TROOP PASSAGE IS DENIED

Allies Not Permitted to Pass From Corfu to Saloniki.

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Awnings, Awnings at D. M. Clark & Co. Advt.—217tf

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We must get your order for that new Royal Tailored Suit now if you want to be Royal Tailored Easter. B. Kaatz & Son. 11

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WOMAN'S REALM

AUGSBURG GLEE CLUB TO SING

REV. F. W. HILL PREACHED

Large Audience Present at First Baptist Church—Tonight Rev. A. B. Colvin Speaks

Rev. F. W. Hill preached last night to a large audience at the First Baptist church.

Tonight Rev. A. B. Colvin, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church, will preach. Dr. Long, the director of music, promises something unusual as an attraction in the musical line tonight. Miss Anna Michaelson will sing a solo, and special numbers will be furnished by a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brand, Miss Anna Michaelson and Dr. E. E. Long.

To Meet Thursday

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Christian Bethany church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. K. S. Bredenberg, 1421 Oak street Southeast. Visitors are welcome.

FOR TODDLERS.

How Modish the Two-year-old May Be This Spring.

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outlined with hand embroidery, and the crushed girdle run through a crocheted buckle is pale blue taffeta ribbon.

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Jacob—Well, 'e zurtainly did zeem to go faster after you shot at 'im, zur—London Punch.

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Be sure to save the wrappers from Blue Ribbon Coffee and Blue Ribbon Uncolored Japan Tea, as they are valuable in getting the following articles:

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Ten empty bags and 60c—Porcelain Oblong Baking Pan
Ten empty bags and 65c—Aluminum 4 qt. Preserve Kettle
Ten empty bags and 70c—Aluminum 6 qt. Preserve Kettle
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WORLD'S FASHION NEWS

Blue Serge Has Figure in the Models for Spring—In Novel Tones is Used for Trimming

Blue serge, as is the case each season, has figured in the models for spring, though perhaps not so conspicuously as in the past. Colored serge however in such shades as sky blue, beige, green, rose and even yellow is a distinct innovation and a very attractive one. Sometimes the serge in these novel tones is used for trimming, as for instance a tailored frock of dark blue may have cuffs and collar of yellow serge with yellow buttons and yellow piping to emphasize the color note. The new blue serge is so dark that in some lights it appears black, and the same sombre shade is also seen in alpaca and etamine.

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Offense Against Three Young Girls

Minneapolis, Minn., April 12—The public was excluded today when the trial of Joseph W. Bragdon, millionaire, charged with offenses against three young girls, was started before Judge Molyneau. There is a general belief that the evidence through the trial will be naughty, hence the secrecy.

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TEACHERS OF NATION TO DISCUSS POOR DAY AT CONFERENCE TODAY

Philadelphia, April 12—The meager pay of school teachers will be discussed by educators from different parts of the country at the opening of the University of Pennsylvania's "Schoolmen's Week" here today.

The meeting may take official action, pointing out the importance of having high-grade teachers for the nation's embryo citizens.

Particular attention will be given plans for the development of the "continuation classes" system in grade, country and high schools.

The "continuation classes," such as are now established in the schools here, are like college "post-graduate" courses. They permit grade students to start their life work while continuing certain studies on part time. Dr. Lotus D. Coffman of Minnesota, is to be one of the speakers.

MAKES CONSTANT WARFARE

Flies Cost Much in Doctor's Bills, is a Menace to the Baby and Every Household Member

The fly is one of man's most deadly enemies. It makes constant warfare on him, using for ammunition the disease germ. The fly covers the feet and body with germs picked up in dirt and filth, flies to the nearest house, walks across baby's milk cup, then baby drinks his milk, sickens and dies.

The thing to do is to remove dirt and filth, destroy the fly's breeding places, shut the fly out of the house and keep it away from the family's food. This is more effective than swatting the fly and paying the doctor's bills, and it doesn't cost so much.

In the cities the part which filth plays in disease infection is well recognized and means are provided to dispose of waste that may be laden with germs which may produce illness. Persons living under rural conditions are beginning to see that the health problem there is just as serious as in the city, and that many common diseases can be prevented by the removal of all waste. The diseases which are more easily carried in filth are those of the intestinal tract, such as typhoid, dysentery, diarrhea and summer complaint of children. In these diseases, the germs are abundant in the intestinal discharge. Where there are not sanitary conveniences for the disposal of this material so that it will be covered, flies may carry the germs back to food or milk or may contaminate the water supply.

Flies delight to feed in filth and then come into the houses where they may drop some of the filth into the food, or may walk over the baby's mouth and wipe off a few germs, or they may get into the milk tins and wash off some of the germ-laden filth in the milk or leave spots on the tin to be washed off by the milk later. Even kitchen garbage exposed at the back door may supply germs which cause diarrhoea. The usual method of disposal of farm yard manure gives flies every chance to develop in large numbers, for house flies breed in stable manure. The farmer is still further exposed to danger from the chance visitor or laborer on the farm. Many persons are carriers of typhoid germs, and are discharging them continually from the bladder and bowels, whence flies can carry them to other persons.

The following articles of this series will show some devices that will prevent flies from acting as common carriers of disease germs from filth to food or its containers.—C. W. H.

In the Bill.

Bacon—Somebody said there was something stunning about your wife's new dress. I don't see it. Egbert—Of course you don't. You don't suppose she'd leave the price mark on it, do you?—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

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Particular attention will be given plans for the development of the "continuation classes" system in grade, country and high schools.

The "continuation classes," such as are now established in the schools here, are like college "post-graduate" courses. They permit grade students to start their life work while continuing certain studies on part time. Dr. Lotus D. Coffman of Minnesota, is to be one of the speakers.

Illustrated descriptive Seed Catalogue sent without charge to any address on request.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Thinks Minnesota

in Arctic Circle

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 12—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.21%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.18%@1.21%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.14%@1.17%. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.14.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, April 11—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.22%@1.25%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.20%@1.22%; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.19%@1.20%; barley, 74%@75%; oats, 42%@42%; barley, 64%@72%; rye, 93%@94%; flax, \$2.19.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, April 11—Wheat—May, \$1.29%; July, \$1.20%. Cash close on track, No. 1 hard, \$1.26%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.20%@1.22%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.14%@1.19%; No. 3 yellow corn, 74%@75%; No. 3 white oats, 42%@72%; rye, 95%@96%; flax, \$2.19.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, April 11—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steers, \$7.80@9.95%; cows and heifers, \$4.50@9.90%; calves, \$6.50@9.95%; hogs—Receipts, 8,000; range, \$9.10@9.25%; sheep—Receipts, 4,000; lambs, \$5.50@10.75%; weaners, \$6.00@8.75%; ewes, \$7.00@9.35%; lambs, \$7.50@11.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

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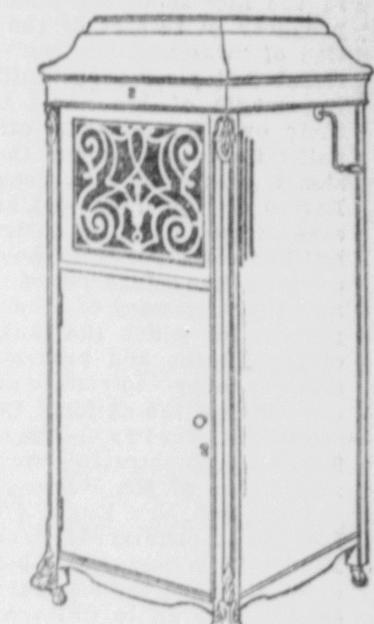
St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, April 11—Hay—Choice timothy, \$17.50; No. 1 timothy, \$16.50@17.00; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$15.00@15.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$14.50@15.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$14.00@14.50; choice upland, \$15.50; No. 1 upland, \$14.00@14.75; No. 1 midland, \$11.00@11.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$15.00@15.75.

His Age is Against Him

"I am 52 years old and I have been troubled with kidney and bladder for a good many years," writes Arthur Jones, Allen, Kans. "My age is against me to ever get cured, but Foley Kidney Pills do me more good than anything I ever tried." Rheumatism, aching back, shooting pains, stiff joints, irregular action, all have been relieved.

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Christine Miller, the famous concert contralto, recently made a tour of the country singing with the New Edison Diamond Disc. Everywhere people were held spellbound by this daring test of tone re-creation. The ear could not distinguish the original from Edison's re-creation of it.

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DISPATCH ADS PAY

CROSSED IN LOVE, COMMITS SUICIDE

Herbert Hoffman, Farm Foreman at Home of F. H. Gruenhagen, Takes Poison Wednesday

HIS REVOLVER LAY NEAR HIM

Companion Awakened by Hoffman's Convulsions Gave Alarm, But Man Was Past Saving

Brooding over a love affair, Herbert Hoffman, age about 28 and single, committed suicide this morning by taking strychnine. He had returned from a visit at Minneapolis and walking out to the farm where he was employed, he went to bed with another employee, Carl Marohn. The latter was awakened by Hoffman's convulsions. Near the dying man lay his revolver, probably to be used by him in case the poison did not do its work. Marohn gave the alarm, but Hoffman was past saving. Medical assistance was called.

Hoffman was employed as foreman on the farm of Fred H. Gruenhagen, a mile south of Brainerd. He was a graduate of an agricultural school in Germany and had seen military service in the old country. Before coming to Brainerd he had been employed on the experimental farm at Grand Rapids. A letter told of his troubles.

Hoffman returned home from Minneapolis last night on the midnight train. He walked out to the farm and retired. His death is believed to have occurred about 3 o'clock in the morning.

Coroner C. A. Nelson was called and reached the farm at 4 o'clock in the morning and decided that death was caused by suicide. The bottle of poison was taken to be analyzed so as to determine what it was, and was found to be strychnine.

Hoffman was a fine specimen of young manhood, measuring 6 feet 2 inches in his stocking feet. He had worked at the farm since Friday, April 7, and had given the best of satisfaction, being a quiet, industrious man.

Robbed of his belief in God and man, wrote Hoffman, there was nothing further to live for. He made disposition of his belongings, asking

some be given to the men who worked with him.

"My body," he wrote, "can be used as a fertilizer, for there is no one to weep on my grave."

He thanked Mr. Gruenhagen and others for the kindness shown him and begged their pardon for the trouble he had caused in seeking death.

JACK GILMER'S VIGOROUS DENIAL

Says He Did Not Haul Any Liquor Out to the Joseph Brusseau Place on April 1

DOES NOT TEAM OUT OF CITY

Said he Has Witnesses to Prove he Was in Brainerd Every Minute of Day, Bert Gilmer Also

Jack Gilmer has taken exception to the report printed in the Brainerd Daily Dispatch of April 11 to the effect that he had hauled out liquor on April 1 to the farm of Joseph Brusseau.

Mr. Gilmer said he was engaged in the teaming business in Brainerd, working in town and not out of town. Said he had witnesses to prove he was in Brainerd all the time that day and that Bert Gilmer was also in town and not out of town.

Whoever got the impression that he was hauling booze across country had gained a very erroneous idea and he asked the Dispatch to make public his side of the matter.

"The Only Girl"

"The Only Girl," the new musical comedy, which Joe Weber will present at the Brainerd opera house Wednesday, April 19, is to a certain extent a new type of this popular theatrical farce. In writing the book, Henry Blossom, Bretttist, has provided what might be termed "a real comedy" which might stand alone without its lyrics which are admittedly of a higher order than usually allotted and the brilliant score which has been added by Victor Herbert. Not in a long time has this composer been quite so happy in providing tuneful airs as he has in "The Only Girl."

In offering this new musical play, Manager Joe Weber engaged a cast which, while there was an absence of so-called "stars," comprised a company that proved notable for its "team work." Among them are Edna Munsey, Cecilia Novasio, Genevieve Houghton, Elish Baird, Regina Richards, Ann Walker, Nellie DeGrasse, Franklin Fernum, Tom Burton, Russell Lennon, Frank Coombs and Alfred Fisher.

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"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

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FAVOR STATE INSURANCE MODELED ON OHIO PLAN



E. C. HALL, President



G. W. LAWSON, Secretary

where he addresses employers and business men.

By state insurance, as modeled on the Ohio plan, said Mr. Lawson, it was expected to reduce the cost of insurance and give greater benefits to the one insured. At the last state federation of labor council meeting it was decided to extend the propaganda on state insurance among employers and business men, the vice presidents of the various districts to arrange for the meetings. The labor men want their position understood and they desire the co-operation of the whole community.

Mr. Lawson mentioned that E. G. Hall, president of the federation, well known in Brainerd, was engaged in general organization work on the iron ranges with headquarters at Hibbing, and had been there since January 6. Hibbing is to be the scene of the next state convention.

GULL RIVER ITEMS

(Pillager Herald)

Frank Satter dehorned cattle for August Satter, Monday.

George Lively was out driving with his new mule team last week.

Casper Anderson returned from Brainerd last week, where he had been working.

Leslie McKay and Will, drove to Brainerd Sunday, with their new team of mules.

Mrs. Frank Anderson was visiting with relatives east of Brainerd the first of the week.

Esther Stanley, who is attending school in Brainerd, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stanley.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

Portland, Ore., April 12—Thousands of gorgeously plumed Chinese pheasants infesting the highways and byways of this city are making life a burden for Portland housewives and property owners. Apparently they belong to no one in particular. Game laws and anti-firearm city ordinances prevent their slaughter. So the birds continue to rip out spring gardens, fly through windows into the bosoms of families and to play hob generally. Mayor Albee has refused S. J. Claridge and other citizens permission to shoot the pheasants, but has instructed the police force members to "shoo" the critters away as much as possible.

(By United Press) New York, April 12—The tall iron doors of Great Meadow prison swung open at dawn today and out walked William Willett, the New York politician who went to the penitentiary on conviction of buying a New York supreme court judgeship nomination from Joe Cassidy, former political leader of the Borough of Queens.

Willett is out on parole. During the part of his sentence he served in Sing Sing Willett was the star model prisoner, once winning the Lewisohn \$20 prize for being the most ideal prisoner there. Although of course he did not realize on his purchase of the supreme court judgeship, Willett's judicial temperament did not go to waste in prison, because he was a member of Thomas Mott Osborne's Mutual Welfare League supreme court, at the bar of which he served "with honor and distinction." Cassidy, from whom Willett bought his nomination, was released on parole several weeks ago and is back in New York politics, more or less.

Information for Women

Housework is trying on health and strength. Women are inclined to kidney and bladder trouble as men.

Aching back, stiff, sore joints and muscles, blurred vision, puffiness under eyes, should be given prompt attention. Foley Kidney Pills restore healthy action to irritated kidneys and bladder. H. P. Dunn, druggist, mwf-w

ROOSEVELT NOT CANDIDATE

Opposes Using Stickers for His Name on Ballot.

Missoula, Mont., April 12.—Former United States Senator Joseph M. Dixon has a telegram from Theodore Roosevelt which specifically requests abandonment of a movement to put stickers bearing Roosevelt's name on the ballot in the Montana presidential primaries, to be held April 21.

"For the reasons given in my Trinday statement," the telegram read, "I must apply to Montana the rule which I have applied in every state contest."

Mushroom Poisoning.

The best thing to do in case of mushroom poisoning is to partake freely of pure olive oil.

Falcons.

Falcons are not large birds; but, as they belong to the eagle family, they are strong and brave.

GRAMMER SCHOOL HAS EXHIBITION

Work of the Pupils in Drawing, Geography, Penmanship, Mathematics, Etc., Shown

E. A. LAMB BACK FROM SOUTH

Streets of Ironton Have Been Put in Fine Shape—E. O. Skalman Joins Brainerd Elks

Ironton, Minn., April 12—Rev. S. F. Sharpless, D. D., preached at the school house, his subject being "Shipwreck."

The Ironton grammar school is showing at the school house the work of the pupils in drawing, geography, penmanship, mathematics and other branches of study.

M. B. Ellingson and Edward Kruger, former mayor of Ironton, have been chosen to serve on the grand jury. Frank Johnson will serve on the petit jury.

E. A. Lamb has returned from a lengthy visit at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Harold W. Bolder and C. L. Anderson have formed a firm for the sale of motorcycles.

Mrs. Matt Manerich is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, being sick at a Brainerd hospital.

Mrs. Gauthier entertained Thursday afternoon and evening.

E. W. Smith of Duluth, owner of Smith's West Park addition and other tracts, was in Ironton this week.

Streets of Ironton have been put in fine shape.

Mrs. Edward Krueger visited in Brainerd.

Mrs. J. E. McCoy visited in Brainerd Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns visited in Brainerd Wednesday.

Wm. Seafield, of the Seafield Exploration Co., was in Brainerd Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellingson have returned from a visit in St. Paul.

O. E. Skalman joined the Elks Lodge in Brainerd Thursday evening.

A FIVE YEAR RECORD

A Test That Must Impress Dispatch Readers

Five years is a long time.

A rigid test of merit.

Mrs. Hall testified five years ago. She now says the results were permanent.

Can Brainerd ask for better evidence?

Mrs. G. W. Hall, 613 Third Ave., Brainerd, says: "I had frequent attacks of backache with dizziness. I felt languid mornings and was caused inconvenience by the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills removed all these troubles." (Statement given October 13th, 1910.)

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OVER THREE YEARS LATER, Mrs. Hall said: "I can't say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. The benefit they brought has been permanent."

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PARIS GREEN HIGH

Costs More Than Twice as Much as Last Year—The Substitute is Reasonable

Paris green costs more than twice as much this year as last. It is selling at 50 cents a pound even in large quantities. It is doubtful whether it can be purchased for less than 45 cents a pound. Fortunately, says A. G. Ruggles, University farm, St. Paul, arsenate of lead, a better stomach insecticide than Paris green, has not advanced in price. The powdered form may be obtained for about 25 cents a pound, and 1½ pounds of the powder is used in making 50 gallons of spray mixture.

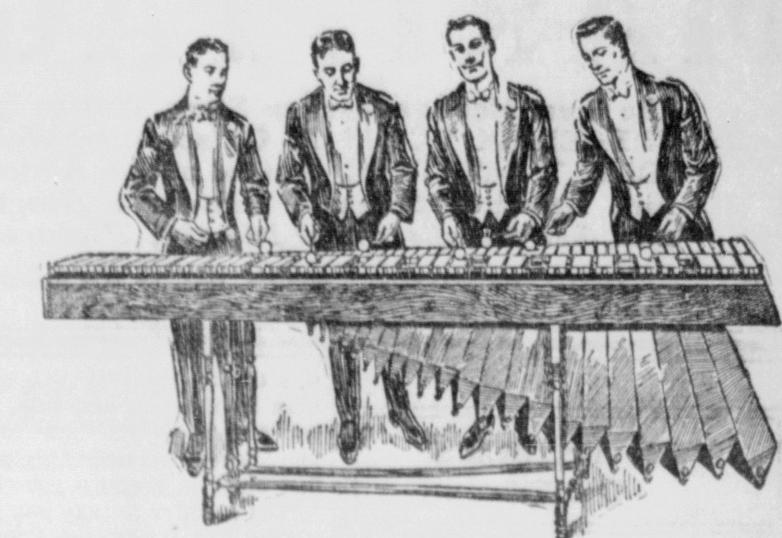
"In experiments at the University farm," adds Mr. Ruggles, "we have found arsenate of lead better than Paris green as a remedy for potato bugs, and all orchard insects. It is not necessary, therefore, to allow injurious biting insects to live simply because Paris green is costly."

The orchardist should get his spray materials as early as possible. It is not easy to tell when arsenate of lead may go killing after Paris green.

Bear Raises in Price

The price of bear in Austria-Hungary has been raised for the third time since the war started, this time by \$1.50 per hectolitre (twenty-two gallons) and 2 cents a glass. Before the war a glass of beer in a restaurant cost 4 cents; now it is 10 cents. The breweries justify the increase by announcing that it is almost impossible for them to procure materials, especially barley.

Oh, listen to the marimba band!



Here is something of a novelty in band music—a South American importation that is as attractive as it is interesting.

Marimba music has recently become very popular in the United States through the visits of several groups of players from South America.

The Blue and White Marimba Band from Guatemala is one of the most noted of these organizations and was specially brought here to play at the New York Hippodrome.

This group of talented players has naturally been engaged to make records for the Victor, and two numbers are now presented:

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HER FATHER'S DEATH

SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. Shale, a crook and tool of Pollock, was on the fire escape watching for Langdon. At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implied Langdon. Mary's escape after the murder is a mystery. Langdon tells of a strange hand print on Mary's shoulder. Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary. The defense is "repressed psychosis."

PSYCHOLOGISTS and those scientists who study the human brain declare that the focus of consciousness is dual, and that unless the sub-conscious mind supplies the conscious concentration, the attention is easily diverted. Thus was that Mary Page, sitting in the



Langdon and Mary Page.

prisoner's dock with the Damoclean sword of justice above her, was now unconscious of the crowd in the courtroom.

Mind and soul were alike concentrated upon Langdon and upon the slow building of the evidence that was to free her from the charge of having murdered James Pollock.

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THOMPSON'S FORCES LEAD IN CHICAGO

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Villa's Friends Are Believed to Have Started Rumor.

HAS PLAYED GAME BEFORE

High Army Officers and Washington Officials Are Inclined to the Belief That There Is No Foundation for the Reports in Circulation.

"This time." Then he grabbed the other man by the arm and said, "Get in the car and show me how to reach the place where the searching party is. I'll find Mary—I promise you that."

"Did he offer to take you with him?"

"Yes, but I felt that I must stay at home in case—in case—they brought her back, or she wandered back of her own accord."

"Did you go into the house after they had left?" Langdon's voice was very gentle now, and Mrs. Page smiled at him, a smile that was far sadder than tears as she said:

"No—I wrapped myself up and sat on the steps. I—I felt nearer to Mary out under the stars."

"That is all, Mrs. Page."

But now the District Attorney was on his feet holding up an arresting hand.

"Mrs. Page," he said harshly, one lean finger thrust towards her menacingly, "if your husband struck your daughter and injured her so terribly that she temporarily lost her reason, why doesn't she carry a scar?"

"Why, she does." There was a note of surprise in the quick answer, and Mary's fingers tightened ever so little about the rail in front of her.

"Is it possible to show the court that scar?" There was a sneer in the voice; a sneer born of the realization that something must be done to stem the tide of sympathy for Mary, and cast disapprovement upon this story from the past. But his request was a boomerang, for when Mary, trembling a little, took her place before the court and, lifting the soft hair from her forehead, showed the great livid mark of a hideous scar, the murmuring of compassion that swept through the room found a mute echo on the Bench itself, and the Prosecutor, discomfited, swung curtly away and dropped into his seat as Langdon called the next witness.

John Alexander MacPherson?

"Mr. MacPherson, you have told of seeing Miss Page running through the wood and of my finding her. Will you tell us now, please, whether you saw me again on that night and under what circumstances?"

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RAILROAD MUST BE SOLD

Bondholders of South Dakota Central Foreclose.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 12.—Judge Elliott of the United States court signed a decree which will result in the sale, within about sixty days, of the South Dakota Central railway which operates a line between Sioux Falls and Watertown. No date has been fixed for the sale of the property. This action is the result of the recent foreclosure of a mortgage by bondholders because of nonpayment of interest on bonds.

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\$40,000,000 RIVER BILL PASSES HOUSE

Washington, April 12.—The annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill, carrying \$40,000,000, passed the house by a vote of 210 to 133, with every item as agreed upon in committee unchanged.

Scores of amendments to cut down items, urged by representatives who charged that the bill was a "pork barrel" measure, were rejected during the two weeks' debate.

Just before the final vote an effort, led by Republican Leader Mann, to reduce the total to \$20,000,000 failed, 260 to 149.

The entire appropriation, except for a \$700,000 item to deepen the approaches to the Brooklyn navy yard, is for continuing work on improvement projects already authorized and under way.

The single new project was urged by President Wilson and Secretary Daniels as part of the preparedness program.

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